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[54] **FILTER CIGARETTE**

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[57] ABSTRACT

A filter cigarette is provided in which the smoker can select different flavorants or filter media for interposition in the smoke stream. A filter segment having two flow paths, each containing different flavoring or filtering media, cooperates with one or two rotatable end caps having openings for selective registration with the flow paths, are used to select the desired flow path. A method of delivering "air-swept flavor" is also provided.

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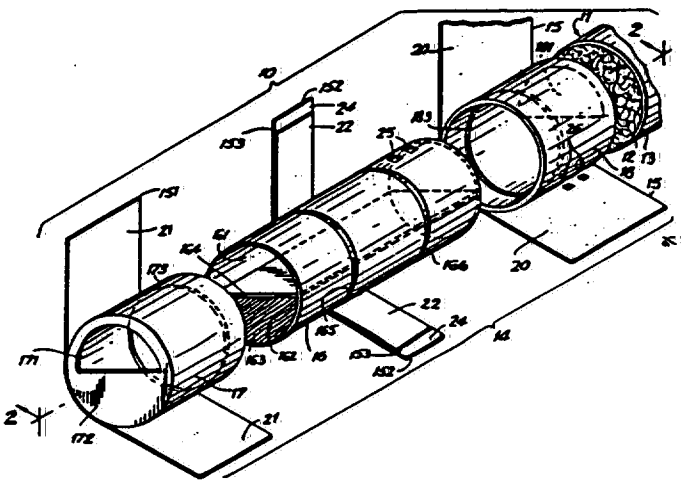

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